News and Gossip of the Day Attractions Coming to In Washington's Smart Set Capital Theaters

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas Armat entertained at luncheon today at her delightful home in Klingle road, at the edge of Rock Creek Park, in compliment to Miss Ruth Alice Bliss, whose marriage to Capt. Lewis Hayes Watkins, U. S. A., will take place on May 12. Invited to meet the guest of honor were Mrs. Charles Drury, who is the guest of her parents, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield; Mrs. Reeve Lewis, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. John Harrison Knapp, and Miss May I ower. Graceful sprays of Japanese quince formed the decorations.

Miss Nancy Gordon Jones will give a luncheon for Miss Bilss on Wednesday, April 28, and Miss Julia Heyl will give a bridge party in her honor on Tuesday afternoon, May 4.

J. E. Lefevre, secretary of the Panama legation, and his sister, Miss Ramona E. Lefevre, gave a box party last night at the New National. Their guests were Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. H. S. Breckinridge, Miss Maranet Brockingder, and the Vanezucky. garet Breckinridge, and the Venezuelan minister, Dr. Santos A. Dominici. ---

At the missionary tea to be given this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at St. John's parish hall, Miss Wilkes will receive, assisted by Mrs. Albert Mills, Mrs. Todd. Mrs. Mackay-Smith. Mrs. Boyd, and Miss Saxton. Among the ladies who will have charge of the various tables will be Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Percy Meyers. Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. De Caindry, Mrs. Stock-ton, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Worthing-

Mrs. Alexander Gians, of Wheeling, who is visiting Mrs. William Haywood, was the guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. Alexander Bentley gave to-day at hef apartment in the Highlands. The other guests were Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Sabina M. Miller: Mrs. Martin E. Trench, Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, and Mrs. Ed. ward H. Campbell. ward H. Campbell.

The Harvard University tennis team will play a picked team from Washington on the courts of the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow afternoon at 2. Capt. Richard Norris Williams, the present champion of the United States, will head the Harvard team, and will play. C. B. Boyle will head the Washington team in singles, and the Doyle brothers will lead in the doubles.

As this will be an open event, the members of the club are allowed the privilege of bringing their friends.

Miss Alice Fitch Shepard invited a small number of musical people for tea this afternoon to hear Miss Hazel Henry, of Boston, sing, Miss Heary will sing professionally in concerts and pri-vate musicales. She has just returned from Paris, where she would have sung in grand opera had not the war pre-vented.

Miss Ethel Hickey was hostess at a charming luncheon today, when she entertained in compliment to Miss Marie Fisher, who will be a bride of April 28. Tiny cupids were a feature of the decorations, which were carried the principles of the decorations of the decorations of the decorations. out in spring blossoms in pastel colors and tied with pale blue tulle.

completed for the reception and informal dance which the Southern Society of Washington is to give in honor of the 'engress of Daughters of the American Revolution in the large ball room of the Willard tomorrow evening from 9 to 12. The receiving line will consist of President Claude N. Bennett, of the Southern Society; Mrs. William Cummins Story, president general of the D. A. R.; the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell, treasurer general of the D. A. R.; Gen. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. Gorgas, Mrs. Gorgas, Mrs. Frank Foster Greenwait, regent of spending the week visiting in New William C. Gorgas, Mrs. Gorgas, Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawalt, regent of the District D. A. R.: Mrs. Maud Howell Smith, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. William L. Marshall. The Secretary of the Navy, who is vice president of the society, and Mrs. Daniels were to have been in the receiving line, but are detained at exercises of the University of North Carolina. All the members of the preciving line except Mrs. Story are members of the Southern Society.

The floor committee, as announced by President Bennett, is as follows: Mrs. Getzen and Mrs. Mrs. Major F. M. Burrows, Nairman; J. R.

Major F. M. Burrows, Nairman, J. R. Price, vice chairman, James L. Baity, Gibis L. Baker, Wilson L. Baker, Jr.; Geb. George Barnett, Charles L. Bowmen, the Assistant Sceretary of War, Henry S. Breckenridge, Dr. J. G. Buillock, John G. Capers, J. Barrett Carter, John Corrigan, Jr.; Charles F. Diggs, James H. Dorman, Paymaster William C. Fite, F. R. Fravel, Ralph A. Graves, Col. Robert N. Harper, Daniel B. Henderson, John Tallman Hendrick, V. Gilmore Iden, Milton W. Johnson, Arthur B. Krock, A. Sidney Lanier, Lisle S. Lipscomb, C. C. McClord, Gen, Frank Mchatyre, Edgar B. Meritt, Dr. Francis S. Nash, Dr. Sterliog Ruffin, Rear Admiral H. D. Stanling, Control of the Charles, Control of the Charles Major F. M. Burrows, Amirman; J. R. llog Ruffin, Rear Admiral H. D. Stan-ford, C. E. Stewart, Conrad H. Syme, P. H. Tamplet, Theodore Tiller, G. Car-





MISS MAIE DONOHOE:

The marriage of Miss Male Denohoe. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Donohoe, to Arthur Vernon Nichols will take place this evening at 8 o'clock at the Fifth Baptist Church. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Briggs. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony after which the young people will leave for a wedding trip to New York. They will make their home in Washington.

roll Todd, Bester 7t, Walters, Gustavus Werber, and Preston C. West.

Mrs. Kingsbury, wife of Col. Henry P. Kingsbury, is entertaining at a bridge party of six tables this afternoon at her residence in Wyoming avenue.

Mrs. Fairfield Carpenter will receive informally this afternoon at her residence in Sixteenth street. Her mother, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, will preside at the teat table.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harts will be hosts at dinner to night at the Chevy Chase Club preceding the weekly dance. Others who will entertain at dinner at the club this evening are Capt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons, Gen. and Mrs. Garrison Mrs. T. C. Rogers, will preside at the teat table.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Lindley M. Garrison will entertain at dinner to-night. Other dinner hosts of the even-ing will be Mr. and Mrs. Redmond S. ing will be Mr. and Mrs. Redmond S. Brennan, and Capt. and Mrs. Edward T.

Weddings-Engagements.

Among the interesting events of the day was the marriage of Miss Angela. Mrs. F. H. Appleton entertained at a Red Cross luncheon yesterday in the rose room of the Shoreham, when her guests were Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Miss McCammon, Miss Edith McCammon and Miss H. Smith. The Red Cross link Her Red Cross linking lawere carried out in the decorations, The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Father Smythe, of St. Patrick's Church, was witnessed by only a small family party. The will be at Bryn Mawr on Friday.

Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Roach, to Richard F. Carman. In., of New York, which took place at hoon at the bride home. Quantities of philadelphia on account of the death of her father, George Vaux. Mr. Vaux, who was eighty-two years old, died last evening from heart father on returning from his usual afternoon motor ride. It is anticipated the interment will be at Bryn Mawr on Friday. Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joof St. Patrick's Church, was witnessed by only a small family party. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Francis Roach, wore a gown of soft white satin, embroidered at luncheon yesterday.

Miss May Windsor Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Willson, and long that 8 at the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's partents.

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Personals

William DeForrest Haynes, of New York, who has been passing the spring season in Washington, is on a motor trip through the valley of Virginia. Mr. Haynes expects to return to the Willard on Saturday.

Among the prominent members of the D. A. R. who arrived at the Shoreham yesterday are Mrs. J. G. Bean, of San Francisco, Mrs. J. M. Wolf, of Jersey Shore, Pa.; Mrs. Lering Drauet and Mrs. Matthewson Jones, both of New York

William C. Appleton, jr., of Boston, is at the Willard.

Arrangements have been practically ompleted for the reception and informal to the Southern Society Annapoils, and Mrs. H. C. Roe, of Annapoils, and Mrs. Henry H. Col. George Harvey arrived at the

her home on Massachusetts avenue after spending the week visiting in New

Mrs. Richard H. Townsend has gone to New York to remain until the end of the week.

Mrs J Hamilton lewis has returned to the Shoreham after a brief absence. Mrs. Lewis expects to leave shortly for

Mrs. Eleanor T. Cronin. Mrs. F. C. Getzendanner. Mrs. Charles F. Dickens and Mrs. Edmund P. Ell's went to Baltimore this morning to spend several days and to attend the annual meeting



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Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and next Monday. Future Among Official and

of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Edward Parsons, of London, is staying at the Shoreham.

Mrs. James Nichols Sever Brewster, of Elizabeth, N. J., with her baby daugnter, reached town yesterday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hoge. Mrs. Brewster before her marriage was Miss Margaret Hoge.

A party of young people, including Miss Madeline Callahan, Miss Evelyn Wilson, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Corinne Batchelder, of Peorfa, who are acting as pages at the D. A. R. congress; H. V. Story and A. L. Story, of New York, sons of Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general of the D. A. R., and Raymond Houk, grandson of former Congressman Houk, of Tennessee, paid their respects to Secretary of State Bryan yesterday in his office. Mr. Houk later entertained the party at luncheon at the Willard.

Lieut, and Mrs. Clarence A. Richards, U. S. N., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on April 15. Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Rose Brad-ford, daughter of Mrs. Royai B. Brad-ford and the late Rear Admiral Brad-ford

Fashionable Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mead, of Sault Ste. Marie, formerly of Hillsdale, Mich., are the guests for a week or more of Mrs. Ezra Koon, and her daughter, Miss Edith Koon. They came to Washington for the D. A. R. Congress.

Mrs. J. C. Burrows, who was the guest of Mrs. Koon for some time, is now at the Hamilton, where she has been joined by the former Senator. He has been at Atlantic City recently, but spent the winter with Mrs. Burrows. spent the winter with Mrs. Burrows at the home of has daughter, Mrs. Mc Nair, in New York.

Mrs. George T. Marye, wife of the ambassador to Russia, who expected to reach this country about April 23, has delayed her departure from Petrograd until after May 1, owing to the discovery of German submarines in the harbor at Bergen, Norway, from which she expected to sail.

Mrs. Marye will be accompanied by Mrs. William Belden Noble, who has been in Petrograd for some with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Sherman Miles, military attache to the em-bassy, and Mrs. Miles, and who will bring Mrs. Miles' small daughter to

bring Mrs. Miles small daughter to this country for a visit.

Mrs. Marve's sisters, the Misses Doyle, and her daughter, Miss Helen Marye, will remain in Washington to await her arrival, after which they will go to Burlingame, Cal., for the summer.

Among the distinguished North Caro-linians in the city for the D. A. R. con-vention is Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, who is stopping at the Eb oltt. Mrs. Shannon is a Colonial Dame former State treasurer of the D. A. R., and former State historian of the Daughters, as well as regent of the Whitman Blount Chapter, of Hender-

Tried to Induce Private

To Join Kaiser's Forces

Although officials of the State and War Departments are relicent, it has developed that Wolf von Lehneysen, German consul at Seattle up to February 9 last, wrote a letter to a private in the United States army to induce him to quit and join the Kalser's forces.

The War Department took up the matter with the State Department, and representations were made to Germany. The fact von Lehneysen was relieved s ascribed to these representations. When the private received the let-ter, he turned it over to his captain, and it found its way to the Secretary

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Aborn comedians and singers of lighter music return for a spring and summer season at the New National Theater

next Monday.

The roster of the company includes Estell Wentworth, Inez Bauer, Dixie Blair, Lillian Concord, Tillie Salinger, Edith Bradford Mildred Rogers, Ida Brooks Hunt, Fritzi von Busing, Elleen Castles, Gladys Chandler, Robinson Newbold, Nelson Riley, Theodore Marint, Gus Buell, William Pruette, jr., James Carter, Albert Parr, George Shields, Phil Branson, Charles Bowers, James Russell Powell, Martin Cheeseman, Charles M. Jones, Donald Meech, Forrest Huff, Robert Lett, George O'Donnell Sol Solomon, James Stevens and others.

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The inaugural offering will be "The Chocolate Soldier," which will be given nine performances, every evening with matinees Tuesday Thursday and Saturday. The repertoire of the company will be drawn from the following lists: "The Man Who Owns Broadway." "The Red Widow," "The Dollar Princess." "A Stubborn Cinderella," "Havana." "Robin Hood," "The Wizard of Oz," "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Sultan of Sulu," "Gypsy Love." "The Waltz Dream," "The Balkan Princess," "The Arcadians," "The Belle of New York," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "Florodora," "Ermine," "Princess Chic." "The Girl of My Dreams," "The Woman Haters' Club," and others.

Joseph Santley, supported by a company of seventy-five people, in "All Over Town," will be the attraction at the Belasco Theater for four days be-Rinning Wednesday of next week, with matines Saturday only.
"All Over Town," which is presented under the auspices of the Shubert Theatrical Company, is in two acts and nine

atrical Company, is in two acts and nine scenes. The book of the piece was written by Mr. Santley, the lyrics by Harry B. Smith, and the music by Silvio Hein. For "All Over Town" Mr. Smith and Mr. Hein have provided twenty-two musical numbers. The piece has been staged by J. C. Huffman, the dances arranged by Jack Mason, of the Winter Garden, New York, and the Claire Rochester, who sings baritone and soprano; the Nine Bells from Mexant company to support him in "All Over Town," the leading comedians are walter Jones and Roy Atwell. Other ows," and the Four Nightons in status Mr. Santley has engaged an important company to support him in "All Volum Over Town," the leading comedians are Walter Jones and Roy Atwell. Other members of the cast are Leone Morgan, Beatrice Allen, Blanche Deyo, Richard Tabor, Ruth Randall, Saranoff, Lillian Lee, Williams and Wolfus, Dorthy Young and Charles Morgan.

othy Young, and Charles Morgan. The Columbia Musical Comedy Company promises a "production extraor-dinary" next week with the presentation of Christle McDonald's famous success, "The Spring Maid," Eleanor Henry, the Columbia Thea-

ter's prima donna, will come to the fore in this joyous Vianese operetta. Her work has been more than favorably compared to that of Christic Mc-Donald as Princess Bozena. "The Spring Maid" ran for two seasons and was declared one of the most fasciwas declared one of the most fasci-nating light operas of modern times. Harry Short, who is making a big hit this week as Prof. Zachary Petti-bone, will have the role of Rowland, the actor, a part made famous by Tom McNaughton, John P. McSweeny will play Bozena's father, Prince Ne-ponuk, the role he essayed when in the original production. ponuk, the role he est the original production.

ticularly happy with a specialty ballet called "My Lady's Dress." The concluding feature, a building-up of the American flag, and a dance to lively melodies of the Southland and of the nation, is one of the hits of the show. The costuming is colorful and of such nature that the young men impersonating young women are not entirely hampered by long skirts. As usual, the chorus is the commanding feature of the show.

The production of "So Much for So Much" by the Poll Playerh next week is in line with the policy that has been adopted by the company of giving its patrons the newest plays—this one be-ing a product of the present season which received its premiere in Washington

"So Much for So Much" was written by Willard Mack and tells the story of a wise young stenographer who of a wise young stenographer who thinks she knows every phase of mankind and finds that she still has something to learn. The big feature of the play is its faithfulness to human nature. It strikes deeply into the life of the average family, and in the types that are shown are found people met in Washington every day.

Maud Gilbert will have the part of the stenographer-heroine. Albert Ross

Mand Gibert will have the part of the stenographer-heroine. Albert Ros-coe appears as her newspaper reporter-lover, and the other members of the company have been as appropriately

Charlotte Walker will make her debut here in vaudeville at the B. F. Keith Theater next week in "The Might-Have-Beens," by Robert W. Sneddon. The play is said to have a powerful heart appeal, in which Miss Walker sustains her role of the wife with all of the grace and charm that have distinguished her. She is supported by S. J. Warrington, Reginald Sheffield, and Georgia Mac Fursman.

and the Four Nightons in statue acrobatics.

Joe Hurtig's "Girls From Happyland" is the offering at the Gayety Theater next week with Princess Luba Meroff in the leading role. It is said to be one of the best shows on the road this season. Mirth and music promise to hold full sway as the company contains a horde of merry-makers of reputation and popularity.

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Two unusual stage settings are dis-played and in numbers and surround-ings the company is said to be one of the best musical burlesques seen here this season. The cast includes Prin-cess Luba Meroff, Phil Doyle, the three Creighton sisters, Ward and Bohlman, Nellie Lockwood, and a chorus of twen-ty-four young girls.

Beginning with the matinces tomorrow, a new bill will be presented at the Cosmos, in addition to the tabloid version of "Under Two Fiags." Jean-ette Gordon and company will be seen in "Grand Opera by Wire." Os-Ko-Mon ponuk, the role he essayed when in the original production.

Following productions at Atlantic City, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, the new Mask and Wig Club musical show.
"Paradise Prison." will come to the Delasco Theater next Monday night.
The dance evolutions this year are especially pleasing, and Charles S. Morgan, ir., who devised the dances, is par-

Commerce Report Shows
Trade Balance Decline

A decline in the trade balance in favor of the United States for the week ending April 17 is shown by a report of the Department of Commerce of business done at the thirteen principal ports.

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